

## HYDE PARK

Harry Foss spent Sunday with friends at Hardwick.

Samuel Morey was a visitor in Sheldon last Saturday.

John Manning has resumed work as porter at the Inn.

Mrs. Stella Goddard was a visitor in Burlington last Saturday.

R. S. Page attended the automobile exhibition in Boston this week.

Mrs. Reba Abbott has been assisting in the town clerk's office the past week.

Fred Firke and wife of Montpelier visited relatives in this place the past week.

Owing to a shortage of water the electric light plant runs only about half through the night.

Now get ready for sugaring, remembering that "the early maker makes the best sugar."

Willard Boyes of Saranac Lake, N. Y., and Lewis Fletcher of Johnson were in town Saturday.

Elnathan Vaughan went to Morrisville, N. Y., Friday—called there by the death of an uncle.

State Auditor Graham was in town Saturday—auditing expenses of the December term of county court.

John W. Radmond of Newport was in town on business connected with the Jas. V. Stevens estate last Thursday.

Miss Dorcas Sawyer was in Johnson last Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Putnam were down that way last Thursday.

Clyde Brown, who played basket ball at Morrisville last Friday night with the U. V. M. sophomores, spent Saturday at home.

Rev. Mr. Trill preached in the Cong'l church at Morrisville last Sunday morning and in the evening gave an illustrated lecture at this place on China and Japan.

The northern stage did not reach this place last Friday until late in the afternoon, owing to the drifted roads, and R. F. D. carrier on route No. 2 was unable to make his complete round.

Noyes G. Wood was honored with election as Town Clerk for the 24th time last week. This is some honor, but not as great as given to Gov. Pingree of Hartford, who was elected clerk for the 51st time.

Saturday morning last was "the coldest yet" of the season; the thermometers ranging from 20 to 25 below. Moderate weather followed this and Sunday there was quite a fall of snow, followed by some rain.

The Episcopal service at the Cong'l church Sunday afternoon was attended by about a dozen and was in charge of Rev. D. L. Sanford of Hardwick, state missionary, who gave an interesting discourse.

F. L. Austin, the architect, was in town Monday looking over some of his work. He had with him an artist who took several pictures of the interior and exterior of a number of buildings, from which pictures will be made.

Charlie Peck of St. Johnsbury, the well-known traveling man, visited this place last Thursday. Although a frequent visitor in former years, this was his first visit here in six years. He spoke with pride about "the new Hyde Park."

In spite of the inclement weather and the measles, there was a good attendance at the morning service at St. Teresa's church last Sunday. Rev. Fr. Crosby was the officiating clergyman and gave an interesting and instructive discourse.

A stereopticon will be used in showing the work fully. Every road commissioner in the county should be present, as well as the selectmen, and all others interested are invited. The addresses will be instructive and each town should be represented by a good number.

The Ladies' Club held a special meeting at the Library last Thursday afternoon and discussed the matter of taking charge of next season's lecture course. They decided not to be responsible for it. This decision puts it up to some other parties to arrange for the course.

Raeburn McMahon, of Stowe, was in town one day last week in the interest of the Ford auto and presented many strong points why this machine is among the best. Miles, McMahon & Co., of Stowe have the agency of Stowe, Morrisville, Hyde Park and Eden for these machines.

In spite of a somewhat prolonged "wrangle" at town meeting last week, it is well to note that the town went the full limit on state highway appropriation—\$1,000, which shows that a majority of the tax-payers at least believe in the best roads possible and are up-to-date in that direction.

The annual meeting of the road commissioners of this county will be held in this place on Wednesday, March 26th, under the direction of State Highway

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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh, Halls Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional treatment. Halls Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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Commissioner Gates. It will be an interesting meeting, and not only road commissioners, but everybody interested in good roads should attend.

Ernest Page has the contract to carry the mail on the stage route between this place and Eden Mills the four years beginning July 1st next. The present contract was bid off by Chas. Kneeland, who ran it awhile, since then it has been run by Henry Adams, who has given the route faithful service. We understand Mr. Adams was not a bidder on the new contract.

Owing to the continuation of "measles" times hereabouts the school authorities decided to close up the village school for ten days, and let that take the place of the Easter vacation. Accordingly, school is out until Tuesday, March 19th, when it will resume business, it is hoped, for the remainder of the school year. All of the teachers have gone to their homes for a much-needed rest.

The body of Mrs. Heman Jones, who died at Belvidere Center last Thursday, was brought to this place for burial Monday. She was the wife of Heman Jones, son of F. L. Jones of this town and died of pneumonia after an illness of six days. She was 33 years old and leaves besides her husband a son aged 12 years. Rev. O. M. Boutwell was the officiating clergyman.

The semi-annual water and light bills are out and a notice elsewhere states that they must be paid on or before the 15th; if not five per cent. will be added. It will be well for all those who have received bills "to take notice and govern themselves accordingly." Treasurer Culver will be at the bank the last three evenings of this week, from 7 until 8, for the purpose of receiving payment of these bills.

The selectmen held a meeting at the home of E. B. Collins, one of the members of its board, last Saturday, and organized for the ensuing year. W. C. Davis was made chairman, and in was resolved to meet regularly the first Tuesday afternoon of each month, for the purpose of drawing orders and transacting business. No orders will be issued unless signed by each of the Selectmen and the business will be transacted at the town clerk's office.

Mr. A. E. Lang of Burlington, representative of the Anti-Saloon League, gave a very interesting address at the Cong'l church last Sunday morning, appearing in the interest of the League. He spoke about the work the League is accomplishing, especially in the direction of no license in Vermont and referred to the fact that this town came very near going into the license column last week and hoped that next year special efforts will be made to make the No majority larger.

Russel Page, always having an eye out for bargains in the cattle line, went over to the Chas. Shaw farm in Morrisville Saturday to look at some stock. He took along with him his reliable man, Fred Muzzey. They went into the barn and Russ, clad in a big fur coat, went in between a couple of large Holsteins. Evidently not liking a stranger, who rubbed up against them with his coat, one of them went for him. She tossed him over into the manger and gave him a prod in the left leg, tore his trousers and kept him there until help arrived, for which he called very lustily. Fred managed to get the unruly animal away and "Russ" was released from his precarious condition, somewhat bruised and having all desire for cows at that time knocked out of him. He allowed that Fred as "first aid to the afflicted" did the relief act very readily as well as timely.

## Real Friend.

There is one friend who will never fail you while you have hands to move and a brain to plan. In your dreariest hours she will be your sweet refuge, and in times of prosperity she will guard you from "the pride which goeth before a fall." She will bring you long nights of restful sleep at the end of your busy days and when other friends grow careless or disdainful, she will absorb you more and more. Her name is Work, and neither the highest nor the lowest can be happy for long without her.

## Her Infinite Variety.

As we sit down and ponder over the summer courtship we find the hand that wielded the canoe paddle now wields the broom. The suppers on river banks are now in a small dining room. The gazing at the sky in summer time is now looking to see if the wash can safely be put out. The hand in the wash tub is the hand that that trailed over the canoe side. The soft voice in quiet lanes is now—Don't you think it's a cruel world? Kirkwood Courier.

## In Holy Matrimony

In an early day in Kansas a couple appeared before a probate judge named Aplington to be wed. The judge had never performed a marriage ceremony, but he determined to do the job according to the statutes in such case made and provided, as he understood them. There was a large and appreciative audience present, and the judge commenced proceedings:

"Fellow Citizens: This here man and this here woman have appeared before this court to be hitched in the legal bands of wedlock. If any galloot in the mob knows of anything that might block the game it took to a higher court, let him tot his hazzoo or else keep his jaw to himself now and forever more. All in favor of my proceedings authorized by law say 'I, contrary 'no.' Nobody said 'no.' The motion's carried unanimously and the court rules that there is nothing to prevent the trying of the case. "Now," continued the judge, "grip your fins." The candidates joined hands. "Amos Peabody, do you solemnly swear that you'll freeze to Mandy forever and provide for her, and treat her square and white according to the rules and regulations set down to govern such cases in the laws of the United States, so help me God?" "Yes, sir, I do."

"That fixes your end of the bargain. Mandy Thomas, do you solemnly swear that you'll hang on to Amos for all coming time; that you'll nurse him in sickness and be square with him in wellness; that you'll always be to him a good, true, honest, up and upwife under the penalties prescribed by the law for the punishment of such offences. Do you swear this, so help you God?" "I swear I will."

"Then by the power vested in me as probate judge, in and for Morris County, State of Kansas, I, John Aplington, pronounce you, Amos Peabody, husband, and you, Mandy Thomas, wife, and legalize you to remain such now and forever more; and you'll stand committed until the fees are paid in full, and may God have mercy on your souls."—Council Grove Republican.

## Obituary—Rev. Geo. H. Bailey

The church at Weybridge mourns the loss of its well-beloved pastor, George Hamilton Bailey, who after an illness of only a few days was called to a higher service on Feb. 22. Laboring under increasing physical handicaps he held steadily to his work and preached on Feb. 9, but two days later he was stricken down and the end came soon. Mr. Bailey was born in Canton, N. Y., April 28, 1839, of Vermont parentage, and always counted himself a Vermont. His ministry began and ended in this state. He was a student in Middlebury college when the war broke out, and early responded to the call for troops. His field service in the 6th Vermont was of only a few months, owing to illness, but he was in the military office at Brattleboro till the close of the war. He was graduated from Bangor Seminary in 1867, and the next year Middlebury added A. M. to his name. His first pastorate was at Newport where under his leadership the little church threw off missionary aid and took a long step forward toward its latter day prosperity. Under physician's orders he left the pulpit in 1871 and joined his brother in business in Toledo, Ohio; but with returning ability he rendered frequent service as pulpit supply until in 1875 he resumed pastoral service, ministering at Griggsville, Ill., for three years. At Toledo he was a charter member of the Washington Street church in 1873 and was its first clerk and treasurer. From 1878 to 1893 he was in New York, at Fairport, Moravia and Franklin, and for 14 years of this period he was treasurer of the state association. His later ministry was in Ashfield, Mass., and in Ferrisburg and Weybridge. His last five pastorates were of nearly seven years each, and he had hoped to round out the seventh year at Weybridge, which had just begun. Addison Association nominated him for corporate membership in the A. B. C. F. M. last year, and he prized his election and was planning to fulfil his duty by attendance at the next annual meeting. Mr. Bailey was a preacher of no mean ability, a faithful pastor, a wise counsellor, a genial friend. He was always in his place at ecclesiastical gatherings and contributed much to the success of any meeting which he attended.

On the day he enlisted he was married to Miss Cairn T. Bundy of Morrisville, and they celebrated their golden wedding Oct. 4, 1911. Mrs. Bailey still survives in precarious health, with five children. The funeral service was held in the Weybridge church Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 25, and was conducted by Rev. Samuel Rose of Cornwall and Rev. A. A. Lancaster of Middlebury, both of whom spoke tenderly and appreciatively of Mr. Bailey's fellowship and service in the ministry. His sons accompanied the body to Moravia, N. Y., a former parish where he in 1882 and 1890 had laid his parents to rest.

H. L. B.

## Temperance

(Conducted by the National Woman's Christian Temperance Union.)

## OUR CONSUMPTION OF LIQUOR

Compares Favorably With That of Other Countries, Thanks to Activity of Temperance People.

Our per capita consumption of liquor compares favorably with that of other countries, thanks to the temperance agitators.

When temperance people are deliberately told that the report of the commissioner of internal revenue shows an increase in the output of the brewers and the distillers, we must consider the increasing number of immigrants who come to our country with their own ideas of liquor drinking. The quantity of beer consumed per capita in the United States is not as great as in Belgium, the United Kingdom, Germany or Denmark; and our per capita consumption of distilled liquor is less than that of Denmark, Hungary, Austria, France, the Netherlands and Sweden. The quantity of wine consumed in the United States is less per capita than in Portugal, Spain, Italy, France, Switzerland, Austria and Hungary. We should consider how much worse conditions would be in the United States were it not for the activity of the temperance people of our country. We understand there is in the liquor warehouses an immense amount of liquor which has not yet been distributed, but which is reckoned in the internal revenue report.

## SALOONS CAUSE OF TROUBLE

Convictions in Police Court of Brisbane Increase Greatly When Dram Shops Are Opened.

The citizens of Brisbane, Australia, were recently given a striking illustration of the fact that arrests for misdemeanors multiply with the opening of saloon doors and decrease when they swing shut. A big strike was on in the city and many workmen were idle. As an experimental measure the saloons were closed for one week. Convictions in the police courts promptly dropped from eighty-six to twenty-six, and arrests for drunkenness from fifty to five. After one week of prohibition the saloons were permitted to do business from three to six in the afternoon. Convictions jumped to thirty-five, and arrests for drunkenness to fourteen. Next, the saloons were allowed to run twelve hours each day. Convictions jumped to eighty-eight, and arrests for drunkenness to forty. The following week all restrictions were withdrawn, and the convictions numbered 109, the arrests for drunkenness sixty-seven.

## NOT A PRODUCER OF REVENUE

Intoxicating Liquor Is Not Necessary Nor Luxury—Fountain of Vice Should Be Suppressed.

(By ATTORNEY GENERAL DAWSON OF KANSAS.)

Our ideas of equity acquiesce readily in the doctrine that luxuries should bear a heavier rate of taxation than necessities. But intoxicating liquor is neither a luxury nor a necessity. It is a vice and the fountain of vice, and we have no moral right to depend upon vice as a source of revenue. Luxuries are to be taxed; vice is to be suppressed. Furthermore, it can be shown from a myriad of proofs that the license system is not a revenue producer; it is not even what it pretends to be. In cities where the prohibitory law has been enforced and the revenue licenses or license fines shut off, the incidents of the liquor business—court costs, paupers, dependent and neglected children, and kindred public expenses, shrink also, so that the loss of the license revenue does not affect the ordinary taxpayer.

## What He Made.

A prosperous liquor dealer was boasting to a group of men standing near his saloon of the amount of money he had made.

"I have made \$1,000 in the last three months," he said.

"You have made more than that," quietly remarked a listener.

"What is that?" was the quick response.

"You have made my two sons drunkards. You have made their mother a broken-hearted woman. You have made much more than I reckon, but you'll get the full account some day."

## Had Been Tried.

The police court magistrate of a southern town was talking to his friend, a distiller. "Judge," he asked, "have you ever tried my number one brand of old Markham?" "No, John," admitted the magistrate, "but I tried three men in court today who had tried it."

## God's Great Levers.

There are the same difficulties in enforcing the restrictions of license as those of prohibition. We have also learned that if prohibition does not always prohibit, neither does civilization always civilize, nor education educate, nor Christianity Christianize. But they are God's great levers by which we can lift; his blessed tools with which we can work; his heaven in the lump of humanity obedient to the slow, sure law of growth.—Frances E. Willard.



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## FINANCIAL STATEMENT JANUARY 1, 1913

ASSETS		LIABILITIES	
Loans.....	\$2,060,115.34	Due to depositors.....	\$2,368,568.63
Cash on hand and deposited on call in New York and Boston.....	242,494.10	Capital Stock.....	50,000.00
Vermont Town and Village Bonds.....	146,151.57	Surplus and Undivided Profits.....	97,342.35
Vermont Bank Stocks.....	42,150.00	Bills Payable.....	None
United States Bonds.....	25,000.00	Other Liabilities.....	None
Real Estate.....	None		
Mortgages in process of foreclosure.....	None		
	\$2,515,910.98		\$2,515,910.98

Note that the Surplus and Undivided Profits are \$97,342.35. This, taken in connection with the paid-up capital, \$50,000.00, and the stockholders' liability of \$50,000, makes a guarantee fund of \$197,342.35 for the protection of depositors. In other words, before the depositor could lose a dollar the bank would have to make losses aggregating \$197,342.35. The impossibility, or at least the great improbability, of any such loss is evidenced by the fact that in the twenty-four years of the bank's existence it has never lost a dollar by a poor note, and so far as it is possible for human judgment to determine, the bank does not to-day own a poor note, a poor stock, a poor bond, or a poor asset of any kind, and the policy of the bank was never more conservative than to-day. Absolute safety, rather than the higher rates of interest that it could obtain by taking risks, is the unvarying policy of this bank.

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## Puzzle in Chronology.

The profound truth that tomorrow never comes and yesterday, although it is always passing, has never been with us, has led a puzzled thinker to the conclusion. "Although yesterday today was tomorrow and tomorrow today will be yesterday, nevertheless yesterday tomorrow would be the day after tomorrow, because today would be tomorrow yesterday, and tomorrow will be today tomorrow or would have been the day after tomorrow yesterday."

"My child was burned terribly about the face, neck and chest. I applied Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. The pain ceased, and the child sank into restful sleep."—Mrs. Nancy M. Hanson, Hamburg, N. Y.

## Little Card Suppers.

A little supper of rolled sandwiches filled with strips of celery, lobster fingers, saltine crackers, cream cheese with Bar-le-due currants, salted nuts, candy and cider is very appetizing.

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